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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5450.223A

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MISSION, FUNCTIONS AND TASKS OF DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC
SYSTEMS PROGRAMS (DIRSSP, WASHINGTON, DC)

Ref: (a) SECNAV memo of 15 Mar 90 (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) Functions and tasks of DIRSSP, Washington, DC
(2) SSP Chain of Command

1. **Purpose.** To publish the functions, tasks, and reporting relationships of DIRSSP, Washington, DC.

2. **Cancellation.** OPNAVINST 5450.223.

3. **Mission.** To provide material support (acquisition and fleet support) for fleet ballistic missile and strategic weapon systems, including missiles, the platforms, associated equipment, security, training of personnel, and installation and direction of necessary supporting facilities, and to perform other functions and tasks as assigned by higher authority.

4. **Status and Command Relationships.** Under reference (a), SSP is a Direct Reporting Program Manager and an Echelon 2 shore activity reporting, directly and solely, to the Navy Acquisition Executive (NAE) for assigned acquisition matters. SSP reports to the Chief of Naval Operations for matters involving fleet operations and support. SSP is active and fully operational under DIRSSP. DIRSSP is responsible for designated field activities. Field activities report directly to DIRSSP in support of their assigned mission. Enclosure (2) provides an overview of the DIRSSP reporting relationships.

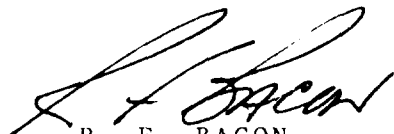
5. **Overseas Diplomacy.** DIRSSP, Washington, DC serves as an effective instrument of U.S. foreign policy by exercising prime responsibility for fulfilling the terms of the US/UK POLARIS/TRIDENT Sales Agreement.



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6. **Action.** In accomplishing the assigned mission, DIRSSP will ensure performance of the functions and tasks listed in enclosure (1). Send recommended changes to the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-02).



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FUNCTIONS AND TASKS OF DIRSSP, WASHINGTON, DC

1. Consistent with all applicable regulations and in a manner consistent with the policies and procedures established by the Navy Acquisition Executive, DIRSSP directs the development, production and logistics support of the Fleet Ballistic Missile (FBM) Weapon System and the TRIDENT Strategic Weapon System (SWS). Provides direction and guidance for the Navy Navigation Satellite Program.
2. Acts as the lead Navy activity in formulating the U.S. Navy START Treaty Compliance and Implementation Management Plan.
3. Exercises prime responsibility for fulfilling the terms of the US/UK POLARIS-TRIDENT Sales Agreement. Director, SSP is the U.S. Project Officer for the POLARIS/TRIDENT Sales Agreement.
4. Provides technical coordination of all contractors and government agencies that develop and produce equipment and components for the FBM/SWS. Performs technical liaison with other agencies as necessary in accomplishing the SSP mission.
5. Consistent with achieving documented system requirements, including but not limited to support, performance, cost and schedule, DIRSSP plans, initiates, directs, prosecutes, coordinates and evaluates a variety of functions associated with various subsystem components of the FBM/SWS. This includes research, trade-off analysis, design, including but not limited to compatibility, interoperability, commonality, maintainability and reliability, development, procurement, production, test, evaluation and operational and logistics support for systems hardware from inception through retirement.
6. Develops and oversees implementation of systems used for weapon systems assessment and for missile flight tests to include safety requirements.
7. Coordinates development of new ship designs and types for FBM/SWS application and the scheduling of SSBN construction, conversion and overhaul operations.
8. Coordinates the design, development and installation testing of FBM/SWS subsystems and their detailed interfaces to assure integration and compatibility of FBM and TRIDENT weapon and supporting systems.
9. Develops and conducts maintainability, maintenance engineering, and maintenance programs.

Enclosure (1)

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10. Develops policy and program guidance for quality, reliability, calibration, product assurance, configuration management, and standardization during all phases of FBM/SWS hardware life cycles, and inspects implementation of same.
11. Develops and directs policy for the development, construction, checkout, and activation of FBM/SWS submarine bases sites.
12. Develops and approves all acquisition-related documentation (including, but not limited to acquisition plans and business clearances) with the exception of Justification and Approval (over \$10 million) and those involving waivers to the Federal Acquisition Regulation Procedures Supplement. DIRSSP performs all necessary functions to execute assigned programs including, but not limited to, chairing acquisition review boards and acting as source selection authority. Assures integrity and ethics in conduct of all financial and business matters.
13. Plans, coordinates, develops documentation for, and conducts the FBM/SWS Operational Analysis and Evaluation Program to include Demonstration and Shakedown Operations (DASO), CINC Evaluation Test/Follow-on CINC Evaluation Tests (CET/FCET), and SSBN operational patrols.
14. Develops and implements an integrated and optimized logistic and material support program for the acquisition and life-cycle support of the FBM/SWS and the SSBN Hull Ordnance Electrical (HOE) requirements, afloat and ashore.
15. Exercises administrative, legal and other internal controls over all funding, including research and development, operation and maintenance, and procurement accounts allocated to DIRSSP by the DON Comptroller. Distributes budget adjustments to assigned programs, reviews and approves all below threshold reprogramming and resolves any funding issues for assigned programs. Also maintains accounting records including commitments, obligations and expenditures for the trust fund under the POLARIS Sales Agreement with the United Kingdom.
16. Exercises Manage-to-Payroll (MTP) and classification controls and authority for all personnel assigned to DIRSSP.
17. Maintains operating relationships with the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-02) for Program Objectives Memorandum (POM) and other program matters, Department of the Navy (DON) laboratories and field activities for assigned FBM/SWS work and Naval Systems Commanders (SYSCOMS) for ship-missile interfaces, ship scheduling and new construction.

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18. Plans, directs, prosecutes, coordinates and evaluates functions required to accomplish the SSP mission. These include FBM/SWS program planning and analysis; evaluation of FBM/SWS program developments, progress and performance; determination, acquisition and phasing of facilities, materials and fiscal resources; management and manpower planning; FBM/SWS Training Programing development; management information systems development; and provision of administrative and support services.

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